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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Jay Cooke Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—A meeting of the creditors of Jay Cooke was held to-day. Almost one thousand persons were present. The best of feeling prevailed. Statements were made by the Receiver, by several of the firm, and the Register read various documents and reports, after which a resolution to place the settlement of the estate in the hands of a trustee and a committee of the creditors, under the 43d section of the Bankrupt act, was adopted without objection. C. M. Lewis, present Receiver of the estate, was elected trustee, and the business of electing a committee was postponed till to-morrow.

Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House Military Committee will resume consideration of the case of Gen. Howard to-morrow.

Vice President Wilson's health is much improved. He has abandoned his trip to Florida for the present, but will go to Massachusetts.

The National Woman Suffrage Convention met here to-day, Susan B. Anthony presiding. Letters from Gen. Butler and Gerrit Smith, expressing sympathy, were read, and the usual speeches made and resolutions adopted.

The Texas Election Difficulty.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—The chairman of a committee appointed by the House of Representatives of the fourteenth legislature, waited on Gov. Davis to-day and presented the resolutions of the House requesting the Governor to order the Secretary of State to deliver to the committee the returns of the late election, the Secretary having refused to deliver them to the committee. The Governor informed the committee that he did not consider they had a right to the returns, but if the Chairman would go to the Secretary of State's office and take them he would not be resisted. He accordingly went with an officer, the Secretary showed him where the returns were and he took them away, the Secretary filing a written protest against the act. It is now supposed the inauguration of State officers will take place this evening, if canvassing the vote does not take too long. It is thought Gov. Davis will yield all without trouble.

Ready to Pay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Commodore Vanderbilt notified the Union Trust Company to-day that he was prepared to take up notes given by the Lake Shore in October, 1873. These notes amount to $1,200,000, and were a subject of general remark during the panic.

Printers on a Strike.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—All the printers here are on a strike, on account of a reduction of wages from forty-five to forty cents per thousand ems

Justifiable Homicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—The Coroner's jury, in the case of Colonel Stillwell, shot yesterday at Anderson, by Corwin, rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—James W. Freeman, of Jersey City, alleges the shooting accidentally of his sister, who, the prisoner says, took deliberate aim at his mother as he turned from the room, and she fell dead on the threshold.

Fire in Brooklyn.

The Empire stores, Front street, Brooklyn, filled with various kinds of merchandise, were partially destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss, $100,000.

Prohibition.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 15.—The Prohibitory State Convention nominated a ticket headed by H. B. Smith, and adopted resolutions condemning the hypocrisy of both political parties, and declaring the license law a fraud.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Chief Justiceship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Various names continue to be mentioned in connection with the Chief Justiceship. From certain indications it is thought the nomination may come from New York, in the person of Judge Woodruff, at least, intimation to that effect is made in Congressional quarters. Several days may elapse before a nomination will be sent to the Senate.

Has He Written Any Letters?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—At a late hour to-night the opinion prevails among a large number of Congressmen that Senator Conkling may accept the Chief Justiceship. He has left Washington for New York.

A New Reservation for Colville Indians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Secretary of the Interior has sent to the House a draft of a bill providing for the establishment of a reservation for the Indians of the Colville Agency in Washington Territory, and for the Coeur d'Alene Indians of Idaho.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A precedent for permitting grain bags to be returned to the United States free of duty, as proposed by Sargent's resolution, is found in similar action by the last Congress with reference to petroleum barrels. Owing to the condition of national finances it will, however, be difficult to procure the remission of this or any other tax at present.

Page will offer to-morrow a resolution instructing the Foreign Relations Committee to report a concurrent resolution advising the President to open negotiations for the modification of the treaty with China so as to check or altogether prevent Chinese immigration to this country. The resolution, when offered, will doubtless be referred to the committee.

McCreery's bill for the regulation of railroads is now ready for report from the House Committee on Roads and Canals. It is expected to be one of the themes of principal discussion, but probably only so much of it will pass this year as provides for Commissioners to procure railroad statistics which shall form a basis for future legislation. The bill will be strongly backed by legal talent and as strongly fought by the railroad money power.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In the Senate, Morton delivered a speech in reply to that of Schurz yesterday, and argued against the contraction of the currency or abolition of the national banking system, declaring there was not currency enough in the country, and less now in proportion to the wealth and business of the country than there was five years ago, and cited Austria, Russia, Italy and Germany as the countries of Europe which made the greatest progress during the last ten years, in all of which currency ranged from 5 to 25 per cent. below par. He denied that the currency system had anything to do with the panic, and insisted against any patent plan for specie resumption.

Howe introduced a bill on the subject which he explained provided for gradual resumption of specie payment without increasing or decreasing the volume of currency.

Sherman gave notice that he would speak to-morrow, and the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The J. B. Wright Indian claim forgery case, coming up in Court, Motion by defense to quash indictment overruled. Six of the cases were set down for Monday.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 17.—The authority of the Government is fully restored in Barcelona.

The iron-clad *Numancia* has been delivered to a Spanish frigate.

The insurgent chiefs Contreras, Ferrez and Galnez have been sent to the capital of Algeria, and other Cartagenian refugees have been placed in forts and barracks of Oran and Mercel Mber.

The *Times* correspondent at Cartagena reports a tumult among the people, who are convinced of the treachery of their leaders in surrendering the city. It is understood that the French Government will deliver to Spain, under extradition, those of the Cartagenian refugees, now in Algeria, who are accused of piracy and other civil crimes.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—The Spanish Government has thanked Franco for her conduct in the case of the iron-clad *Numancia*.

Vote of Confidence in Castelar.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—An meeting of deputies constituting a majority in the late Cortes, a vote of confidence in Castelar was adopted, and he was requested to prepare a manifesto to the nation.

From Rome.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Contradiction is given to the report that Cardinal Antonelli is seriously ill.

Indemnity for Loss of Friends and Property to be Sought by the Ville du Havre Sufferers.

LONDON, Jan. 15—6 A. M.—Henry Belknap, a passenger on the steamer *Ville du Havre*, writes the *Times* that the French Government, after the S. S. Co., relying upon the exculpation of their officers by a French court, refuse to indemnify parties for the loss of friends and property by the disaster, and sufferers propose to seek redress in New York courts.

Great Fire in Portsmouth Dock.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A large fire occurred in Portsmouth dock yard yesterday. Thousand of pounds' worth of stores, which had accumulated for the Ashantee expedition, were destroyed.

Significant Language.

BERLIN, Jan 16.—The North German *Gazette* to-day says if the policy of France is made subservient to the temporal aims of the Papacy, the peace of Europe will be compromised.

The Berlin Style.

There was an exciting scene in the Landtag to-day. Herr M. A. Lickert, Ultramontane Deputy, quoted a passage from a recent work by General La Marmora, alleging that Bismarck in '66 discussed the cession to France of a portion of Rhenish territory. Bismarck arose and pronounced the statement an audacious malicious falsehood.

WEST INDIES.

Spanish Defeat in the Ever-Faithful Isle.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Spanish accounts state that Colonel Esperda, with 600 men, had an engagement with insurgents near Meldinez, that he fought for six or seven hours, and at the close Col. Esperda recreated before the superior numbers with a loss of four officers and fifteen privates killed and fourteen officers and fifty privates wounded. The insurgent loss is not known.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Eastern lines are down.

The ship *Confidence*, from Havre for Portland, Oregon, was thrown on her beam ends, threw out 75 tons of cargo, and put into Montevideo with pumps choked and listed heavily.

It is stated that there is a rupture amongst the Crescents relative to the disposition of the $10,000 fund raised for recent election purposes. It is also stated that the Rev. Mr. Hemphill contributed $3,000 to the fund.

There was another strong gale and heavy fall of rain here last night. To-day is cloudy and threatening more rain.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of Lulu Torrence will be resumed this afternoon. Thus far the testimony clearly establishes the theory of suicide.

Chief Cockrill is still confined to his house by severe illness.

FARMING ITEMS.

There appears to be a ready market at the Dalles for good beef cattle. Mr. Robert Mays has sold 115 head, for $30 per head. Mr. Benj. Snipes, we are told, sold a lot of 7-year olds at $50 per head.

The *Victorian* says: Capt. Thomas, of the bark *Powhattan*, takes to England with him five apples, from the orchard of Mr. Kindred, Tanzy Point, weighing four and a half pounds. Three of them weighed just one pound each.

At the annual election of the Linn County Agricultural Association, the following persons were elected as Directors for the year 1874: Jason Wheeler, Jesse Parrish, S. Montgomery, D. Froman, and A. B. Morris. The Board then selected its officers as follows: M. Luper, President; Jesse Parrish, Vice President; J. Z. Crouse, Chief Marshal; D. Froman, Treasurer; W. W. Parrish, Secretary. The Board have, not, as yet, decided on holding a fair the present year.

R. C. Geer informs the *Statesman* that farmers in the hills are plowing this weather. The prairie land is not so soon ready for the plow as the hills, but the late high wind dried the ground very rapidly. People living east of Salem say they never knew such a high wind in that vicinity before, and Mr. Geer reports finding large trees prostrate in the road in the woods between Salem and Howell Prairie. The fall wheat looks well and is now commencing to grow finely.

A friend writes to the *Farmer* from Lewisville Polk county, that at a late meeting of Monmouth Grange the 4th degree was conferred on 13 candidates. They had a feast and a good time generally. The Grange now numbers thirty-three members, among them some of the most thrifty farmers in the country. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: J. M. Bewley, M.; E. T. Miller, O.; M. F. Swick, S.; G. W. Harvey, A. S.; J. D. Smith, C.; E. F. Smith, T.; H. C. M'Timmonds, Sec.; R. Montgomery, G.; Mrs. E. J. Scrafford, Ceres; Mrs. N. G. Brown, Pomona; Mrs. L. E. M'Timmonds, Flora; Mrs. L. P. Smith, L. A. S.

GRANGES ORGANIZED.

Jacob Johnson, Esq., Deputy for the county of Multnomah, organized a Grange in Powell's Valley on the 9th of January, with 23 charter members. Master, T. K. Williams; Secretary, S. B. Withington.

On the 7th Butte Creek Grange was organized near Butte Creek postoffice, with thirty charter members. The following are the officers elect for the ensuing year: Enoch Skirvin, M.; M. J. White, O.; J. R. White, L.; Daniel Albright, S.; Jacob Kiser, A. S.; Elijah Weddle, C.; E. M. Hartman, Sec.; Robert Thompson, T.; R. Willis, G.; Mrs. E. Skirvin, L. A. S.; Miss Emma Drake, C.; Mrs. S. A. Kiser, P.; Mrs. Mary White, F.

On the 8th, in Upper Molalla, Clackamas county, Upper Molalla Grange was organized, with 27 charter members. The following are the officers elect for the ensuing year: James Muse, M.; Levi Robbins, O.; W. H. Vaughan, L.; Newton Leveridge, S.; A. Engle, A. S.; George W. Jackson, C.; Samuel Engle, Secretary; R. V. Officer, T.; Charles Stewart, G.; Mrs. N. H. Engle, Ceres; Mrs. A. S.; Miss Virginia Vaughan, P.; Mrs. Susan Vaughan, C.; Mrs. Lucinda Haullton, F.

Needy Grange, Clackamas county, was organized January 6, 1874, by Edward Forbes, Deputy, with twenty-eight charter members. The following is a list of officers elect for the ensuing year: John Ring, M.; Wm. McCown, O.; J. R. Sparrh, L.; C. W. Noblett, S.; J. L. Struthers, A. S.; Henry Samson, C.; Jacob Rong, T.; W. W. H. Samson, Sec.; Joseph Johnson, G.; Miss Mary C. Samson, L. A. S.; Mrs. Sarah J. McCown, C.; Miss J. C. Struthers, P.; Miss Mary A. Boynton, F.

THE OHIO RAILROAD STRIKE.

A DEVILISH REVENGE.—ATTEMPT TO THROW A CARS OFF THE TRACK AT COLUMBIA.

The train which usually leaves Columbus for Cincinnati before noon was many hours late in so doing on Saturday. Mr. J. H. Setchell, master mechanic of the Little Miami, controlled the engine, and one of the most experienced conductors, Mr. Holloway, was in charge of the train. Everything proceeded well until the train approached Columbia—a station one mile east of Pendleton—when Mr. Setchell left the engine, leave the main track and run upon a switch that is there. This side track runs alongside the main one for some distance, when it ends abruptly. Opposite the end of this "siding" is a large tree and frame house, and upon the switch Saturday night were ten cars, the one nearest the approaching train being the only one loaded. When Mr. Setchell became aware of his position he reversed his engine, which was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, put on the air brakes, and, in company with the fireman, jumped. Mr. Setchell was struck upon the head, but not more seriously wounded than to confine him to his house for a day or two. The train dashed in the standing cars and started them into motion, when they struck against the tree, and the forward car protruded half way into the house. The house was inhabited by a woman and her child, but fortunately they were in another part of it having left the portion that was wrecked a few minutes previous. No one but Mr. Setchell was injured. A locomotive was sent up from the Pendleton yard, and as soon as the cars were right the train was brought down to the city, arriving about two yesterday morning. The carefulness with which the switch was misplaced, and other evidences of a desire to do mischief, prove premeditation on the part of the miscreants.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 28.

A train from Chicago passed through here yesterday at a high rate of speed making no stop, under the apprehension that if it stopped it would not be permitted to go on. An engineer, one of the strikers, turned a switch, which, if he had not been instantly forced by a policeman to close, it would have sent the train plunging into a block of buildings near the road. At an early hour General Macauley, in command of soldiers, came in on foot from Indianapolis the train having been thrown from the track a few miles out by a misplaced switch. Judge Chase took the matter in hand yesterday, when he found the strikers were violating the law, and caused the arrest of several, and warrants are out for others.

The Good Templars of Dallas have elected the following named persons to attend the State Temperance Union and State Temperance Alliance to be held in Salem: Wm. McD. Lewis, A. R. Lyle, G. W. Cary, Miss Jennie McNeal and Joanna Lysle.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON AN EDITOR.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 12.—About 8 o'clock this morning Z. K. Pangborne, editor of the *Evening Journal* of this city, left his house in Mercer street for the purpose of going to his office. While waiting for a car on the corner of Grove street, he was accosted by J. R. Daly, a well-known Communist of this city. After a warm discussion on the labor question, Pangborne stepped towards the car, when Daly drew a thick oak club from under his coat and struck him a terrible blow on the back of his head, felling him to the ground. Pangborne attempted to resist, when he was again struck and felled to the ground. Robert Bumpstead, President of the Board of Aldermen, witnessed the assault, and hastened to the assistance of the journalist. He was met by Daly, who gave him a severe blow over the face and head, which stunned him. Daly was then seized by George Duncan, a citizen, who attempted to wrest the weapon from the man, when Daly dealt him a terrible blow on the base of the skull, laying open the skull in two places. Capt. McElarney soon arrived at the scene of the fray, and grappled with Daly, and with the assistance of another officer, took him to the station-house. Alderman Bumpstead was the only one able to speak. He preferred a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill against Daly, who was locked up. Pangborne was conveyed home all covered with blood. It is feared that Duncan, who is an old man, will not recover, as he has been suffering from paralysis of the brain for some years past. The affair has created great excitement.

THE KELSEY CASE—SHALL THE REWARD BE PAID?

The town of Huntington offered a reward of $1,000 to any party or parties who should find the remains of the murdered Kelsey. Subsequently a portion of a human body was found by John Franklin and William Lindlow, and the coroner's jury determined that the remains were those of Kelsey. The finders claimed half of the reward, as only half of the body had been found.

Yesterday an application was made on behalf of the Sarvis brothers for an injunction to prevent the payment of the reward, on the grounds that the town-meeting had no authority in itself to offer the reward; that the remains found were not parts of Kelsey's body; that the payment would be an interference with the course of justice, in that it was, as it were, a forejudgment of a point to be tried in the indictment against two parties charged with the murder.

It was conceded by the other side that the action of the town was illegal. The Supervisor declines also to pay the money.

The Judge remarked that the Court could not restrain a man from doing what he had no intention of doing.

The applicants, however, insisted upon an injunction. Counsel claimed that this affair obstructed justice by instilling prejudices in the minds of the residents of the venue where the case will be tried.

Judge Pratt reserved his decision.—*N. Y. Herald, Dec. 23d.*

SCHLIEMANN'S TROJAN DISCOVERIES.—The new publications of Brockhaus (Leipsic) embrace some exceedingly interesting and valuable scientific works, first of all "Trojan Antiquities," by Dr. Schliemann, renowned for his excavations on the site of ancient Troy. These excavations have been carried on by the enthusiastic antiquarian (and his wife) from October, 1871, to July of the present year, and settle, as he thinks, the question as to the exact site of ancient Troy. The atlas accompanying the work will consist of 217 photographic tables, a number of views and plans, and pictures of some 4,000 objects discovered—the richest material ever brought into a single work—say the publishers. The objects discovered by Dr. Schliemann are at present in Athens. The text of the work will, judging from the essays that have appeared from time to time in the Augsburg *Allgemeine Zeitung* and in the *Herald*, from his pen, be full of romantic interest. The German archæologist, a man of wealth and enthusiastic in his labors, offered some years ago as a prize his own person in marriage to any young lady who could repeat the "Iliad" by heart. The prize was won by a modest, enthusiastic, but not rich young lady of Athens, who has ever since been the constant help and companion of her husband.—*Berlin Cor. N. Y. Herald.*

BEECHER STRUGGLING WITH A CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLE.—Among the announcements sent to Plymouth pulpit yesterday was one relating to a dramatic performance, and this is the way Mr. Beecher got over it: After reading the usual routine notices of church services, he said, holding a circular letter in his hand, "I have an announcement here that places me somewhat in a difficulty. I cannot say I do not know what to do, for I do. It is an announcement that the 'Amarinth' will give a dramatic entertainment in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, on Saturday evening next, and that the proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the poor of Brooklyn. Now, I want the poor of Brooklyn to get as much as they can, for they want it; but I don't want to give countenance to dramatic entertainments, and therefore I will not read this circular." Mr. Beecher put the paper on one side and proceeded to read a request for plum cake from the Mission children, but before he could do this, he had to wait until the noise of the laughter caused by his dramatic announcement and his clever way of dodging it had died away.—*N. Y. Herald, Dec. 22d.*

A DISTRESSING CASE.—The Vallejo *Chronicle* of January 10th relates these facts:

The bark *Benares* is discharging a cargo of lumber at South Vallejo. As has been already noticed, this vessel in coming down the coast picked up a trunk marked "E. W. Sprague," supposed to have come from the schooner *Elida*, bound for San Francisco from the north. As the *Elida* is considerably overdue it is feared that she has gone to the bottom. The Rev. W. S. Urmy has just received a letter from the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in San Jose requesting him to procure further information, if any may be obtained, from the Captain of the *Brontes*, for the benefit of Mrs. Sprague, who resides in that city. This lady's husband, with a son and one or two other relatives, was on board the *Elida*, and the torments of anxiety and suspense suffered by the unfortunate woman cannot well be imagined. It is possible that the trunk was washed overboard, and that the schooner with her passengers and crew is all right; but her long delay in arriving gives grounds for the most serious fears.

THE HORACE GREELEY ALBUM.—The committee of the Common Council appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the presentation to the family of the late Horace Greeley of the Album prepared by the Common Council met yesterday, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Alderman McCafferty in the chair. In consequence of the absence from the city of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the committee adjourned till Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, without transacting any business, except that of passing a resolution asking the Mayor to make the presentation to the family.—*N. Y. Herald, Dec. 21st.*

THAT SQUARE.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes: "Those families of Senators, Secretaries and bureau chiefs which furnish the satellites revolving about the noted foreigners, are entertaining liberally, and Mme. Fish has her receptions, where only *la crème de la crème* can come. It is said that Mrs. Williams, wife of the newly nominated but still unconfirmed Chief Justice, is not asked to the receptions of Mme. Fish, and does not attend them. The official petticoat government is not partial to Mme. Chief Justice—why, I do not attempt to say."

The eminent physicians, Sir James Paget and Sir William Gull, daily visit Baron Mayer de Rothschild who is seriously ill at his country seat, and receive one hundred guineas ($525) each for every visit.

HE HAD A GOOD TIME.

HOW FRANCIS GEORGE, WHO WAS NOT THE SON OF A LORD, PLAYED IT UPON GOOD SOCIETY.

We gave our readers, on Saturday afternoon, the main facts connected with the career and arrest of Francis George Godolphin Massey, who played such a conspicuous role at Cape May, last summer. There are some other particulars which we were then prevented from stating, for want of time. Massey, when there was no doubt left that he was arrested, became communicative and conversed freely with our reporter, as follows:

"Frank, in the twelvemonth you were in the United States how much money do you imagine you obtained by misrepresentation?"

"I should think no less than $20,000, at least $15,000 of which I secured while I was at Cape May."

"Did you live well at the latter place?"

"Report," said he, looking up, "speaks sufficiently on that point. I stopped at Congress Hall, and lived as best I knew how, with the means at my disposal."

"And the horses?"

"Fine as ever man drove behind. There wasn't a man at that place I couldn't keep in my dust whenever I desired." Then, after a sigh, "But it was only a fleeting show."

"And the ladies? Of course you enjoyed their company? You look the pink of a lady's man."

"Turned the heads of a good many. I could tell you the names of some who live in Philadelphia, two of whom live in the bright anticipation of being my wives. Alas for them—alas for me!"

"Did you have diamonds?"

"Yes, when at the Cape—got these, of course, as I got everything else, on tick. It would surprise you to know how easily I obtained money."

"To what do you attribute this facility?"

"To the fact that all believed me the son of a nobleman, and the son of a nobleman is just the person to turn the head of an American girl, as well as that of many an American shopkeeper who has in his mind's eye profitable patronage."

"You did not stand upon the order of your going when you left the resort?"

"Fortunately, no; because the fabric I had erected was just toppling. The crash came just as I decamped. I slipped up to Philadelphia in the night time, carrying with me considerable jewelry, some fine clothes, etc., and was compelled to keep very low, for if I hadn't, my Cape May creditors would have kept up a lively buzzing about my ears. I stayed here a short time, exhausting all my cash, and then I deemed it best to go to Europe. Being reduced pretty low, I took passage in the ship *Elizabeth and Catherine*, and actually worked my passage to Dunkirk, and proceeded thence to Paris, where I was compelled to sell the last relic of my former greatness, a fine solitaire diamond. This cost over $500, and I was compelled to sacrifice it for 280 francs. Even with this amount, setting a limit to my prodigality, which annoyed me, I lived as lavishly as possible, and then when the few days of princely living was ended, I departed from Paris as silently and hopelessly destitute as a pauper. I reached London at last, and there fell into a fat thing again—this fat thing being the Quaker Assembly. Having lived in Mr. Cope's family for almost a year, I could easily put on the airs and use the dialect of a Quaker. I found no difficulty in making the members believe that I was Mr. Cope's son, and they paid all my expenses—and I did not limit them—looking for their reimbursement when I returned to my pseudo-father's homestead."

He stopped suddenly and asked, "How did they find out that I was coming in this vessel?"

"It was called over."

"I know; but who in——could have known it on this side of the water? I am sure they did not suspect it on the other side. Confound it, why did not I take any other vessel than this? Why did I not take my passage over in a ship? Fool that I was; why did I come at all?"

"You ought to have gone ashore at the breakwater."

He rubbed his hands and walked nervously about, and then stopped. "So I would, so I would, if I had even suspected that an officer was waiting for me. But I did not, though common sense should have told me that I could not come here safely, after the course I had run."

Then came a pounding at the door. It was opened, and a steerage passenger came in, pointing at Massey, and saying, "Come, my boy. I want a word with you."

"Not now, not now," exclaimed Massey, in a whisper, to the officer, and the urgent passenger was walked out.

"I don't want to see him. He loaned me $11. The news of my arrest must be all through the ship by this time. Yes, there's the steward's voice. I owe him $1 and more, and there's that old fool sold me the limes."

"What limes?"

"A fine little bird I bought of him on an 'I. O. U.,' and gave it to the stewardess of the boat. Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "that such a scene as this should be the beginning of the end!"

"How was it you obtained such a credit on the boat?"

"They all believed that I was Frank Cope—Caleb Cope's son. They believed that I had a magnificent estate in Chester county, called Copeland, where one of the smallest items of wealth was 400 milking cows! I had invited them all to the Continental Hotel to partake of a grand banquet at my expense, the supper to be ready at six o'clock. Each man of whom I had borrowed was to find beneath his plate twice the sum in greenbacks I had borrowed of him. Alas! this delightful air-castle is knocked into a cocked hat! That infernal detective——"

"Would it have been so knocked if you had not been arrested?"

"I think it would;" he smiled as he said this.

"I intended to start to New York with the engineer as soon as the vessel reached the wharf."

While this conversation took place there was a buzz of discontented voices upon the other side of the door, and, whenever the latter was opened, the aperture was filled with frowning faces and glistening eyes. When the door closed again there came a timid knock. It was a young and pretty woman, Ellen ——, who had taken passage in the steerage. Her face was as white as snow, and in the centre of each cheek was a touch of carmine.

"Frank," she whispered.

"No, Ellen, I can't see you. Good bye!" and the door was closed upon her, too.

The young adventurer put his hand to his face and remained silent for some time. Then he simply said "I promised to marry her if she was too good a girl for such a Cagliostro as I."

As the vessel neared the wharf he asked the detective where he was to be taken.

"To West Chester.

"The devil" he responded. "I couldn't you take me somewhere else? There isn't a man or woman there who does not know me."

When he found there was no alternative, he said, in a whining voice, "The worst is come——and then brightening up, "I've eaten the cake, and gorged myself with stolen sweets, but I can stand the pain. They will find that I can be brave under adversity."

When landed he was placed in a carriage and driven to the Central station and thence to the West Chester depot. Arrived in West Chester, he was taken before a Justice of the Peace and committed in default of $2,000 bail, upon the charge of obtaining $30 under false pretenses. This is only one of a hundred charges that will pour in upon him.—*Philadelphia Telegram.*

The Denver *News* says that a large and commodious room, well lighted with gas, has been fitted up at the American House by Col. Jas. McNassar, which will be open during the entire session of the Legislature, free of charge, for the meeting of any and all the different societies of the Territory, without distinction of party.

OREGON.

The Supreme Court adjourned last Friday until to-day.

A company is organizing at Astoria to try the Stickeen mines in the spring.

James Fields, of Myrtle Creek, it is charged, "Credit-Mobilized" one of his neighbors last week, and is now in jail.

The new woolen mill at Albany will probably be erected on the Willamette river, just below the Farmers' Warehouse.

The *Christian Messenger*, at Monmouth, Polk county, will resume publication in a few weeks, Rev. T. F. Campbell continuing as editor.

Rev. Thos. Condon will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Teeth and Claws and their Sockets," on Wednesday evening, 21st inst., at the Congregational Church, in Forest Grove.

The Southern Methodists, of Corvallis, have leased the Evangelical Church, and now hold their regular services in it. It is likely this denomination will purchase the edifice.

Linn county has 125 persons and firms who pay over $100 each in county and State tax. Thirty three pay over $200, eleven over $300, and seven over $400. One man pays $557 70, and one firm pays $1,132 35.

A roaring temperance meeting was held at Forest Grove on the 14th inst. Resolutions were passed declaring the determination of the temperance people of this precinct to fight the whisky element to the bitter end.

The report from Linn county is: Business quiet; money not over plentiful; roads muddy; health fair, weather warm enough, but rather stormy; people happy and contented, with prospects of good crops to come.

One hundred and twenty-nine citizens of Eugene swore off drinking ardent spirits on New Year's day. One hundred and eighteen have gone back to their cups, and the other eleven are hanging on the verge and around the saloons.

The Plaindealer says: "The Editor-in-Chief is out collecting, which may account for the present bad weather. The Junior is in charge this issue, which will account for the present good paper. Whereat, our mourning is not without joy."

On Sunday afternoon of last week the rite of baptism by immersion was administered to eight persons uniting with the Baptist Church at the Dalles. The ceremony was performed by Elder Hill in the presence of a large gathering of spectators.

Several immigrants from Iowa were out in Washington county last week looking for homes. They got tired of the severe winters of the "States," and have come to Oregon where the plows run in the winter, and the farmers make a living easily.

The Trustees of the Odd Fellow's Library Association at Salem, consisting of three members from each of the three Lodges in the city, effected an organization for the present year, by electing the following officers: President, T. M. Gatch; Vice President, Dr. H. Carpenter; Secretary, M. L. Chamberlain; Treasurer, B. F. Drake.

Everything in Polk county wears a bright look. The farmers are plowing and sowing fall grain, and great preparations are being made for next harvest. A large amount of new ground is being plowed, in some places tracts of from 50 to 200 acres. The fall grain looks well, and the farmers are hopeful of a good harvest next season.

The anniversary of the Lane county branch of the American Bible Society will be held at the Christian Church in Eugene Sunday evening, January 25th. Rev. H. B. Kenniston, canvassing agent, will make his report of work done in that county. Rev. P. C. Hetzler, State agent, and others, will address the meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The following is a list of the officers of the Congregational Sunday-School at the Dalles elected for the ensuing year: Rev. W. R. Butcher, Superintendent; Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent; Edwin Pentland, Secretary; Henry L. Coffin, Librarian; Mrs. Z. F. Moody, Treasurer; Miss Lulu Donnell, Organist; Rev. W. R. Butcher, Musical Director.

The Albany *Register* says: "From present indications our mechanics will be crowded next season; in fact, will not be able to do but a moiety of the work in the way of erecting buildings here next season. A number of dwellings and business houses will go up as soon as the weather will permit and lumber can be obtained. It bids fair to be the busiest season for mechanics since the first settlement."

The gale was quite severe at Albany on 16th inst. The *Register* says a strong gust of wind came swooping down on Montgomery's livery stable, and took out the gable ends there of slick and clean. A string of a hundred feet or more of picket fence, on Jos. Gray's property, on Front and Lyon streets, was blown down. A portion of a plank fence opposite the City Mills was made to lean towards the ground. Cloth shades were whipped into rags; windows were blown in and the panes smashed, and signs were blowned hither and yon. Quite a number of persons were seen chasing their hats, while one little fellow fell prone in the mud, by the violence of the gale.

The Linn County Medical Association met at the office of Dr. D. B. Rice, Albany, on January 3d, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. The following named gentlemen were elected as permanent officers of the Association: Dr. J. P. Tate, President; Dr. J. Linsey Hill, Secretary; Drs. D. B. Rice and D. M. Jones, Censors. The President appointed the following named gentlemen as a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to be presented at the next meeting: Drs. Gamble, Rice and Hill. An invitation was extended to all regular physicians of the county to become members of the Association. After transacting other necessary business the Association adjourned to meet at the office of Dr. Rice, in Albany, on the first Monday in February, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Daniel Martin, of Dixie Precinct, Polk county, committed suicide on Wednesday under strange circumstances. He was about 33 years old, unmarried and lived with his father, Jacob Martin. He had been sick for a long time, his disease being a pulmonary one. His friends had thought that his reason was somewhat impaired, and suspected him of having some design of taking his own life, he had, therefore, been closely watched, though they humored him as much as possible in everything. On Wednesday he saw his sister have a box of pistol cartridges in her hand, which she was about to put in a place of safety, and asked her to let him see them. Wishing to humor what she supposed to be a mere whim, and considering the cartridges harmless in themselves, she gave them to him. After examining them for some time, he replaced them all in his sister supposed in the box and returned to her. After some time his brother came into the room, and the invalid said he wanted to look at his revolver. Not knowing of his having had the cartridges, his brother brought the revolver, and, after taking the precaution to draw the lands, gave it to him. He insisted upon keeping the pistol by him, saying that

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING JANAUTY 1 1874

INFORMATION WANTED

The [illegible] *Bulletin* edited by [illegible] has form the Federal Government to [illegible] Surveyor of Customs [illegible] the port wants information as to the wharfage and general condition of the association of professional gentlemen as well as the Custom House ring. It does believe such a ring is in existence but is just as much open to conviction as when it was on trial in the United States District Court for bribery and repenting. We leave to recommend to the *Bulletin* with such information as is within easy reach. As to the where-abouts of the ring part of it is in the penitentiary and the county jail but the other parts unfortunately still at large. We hope the two may ultimately come together—that the latter may join the former. The condition of the ring is very much mixed. Some of its members want to kick Scott out of office others say, 'let us have peace, knowing may hap that their chances for making a piece depend largely on preserving quiet. Others are dumbly acquiescent in all things—an attribute which renders them valuable as beasts of burden when corruption documents are to be circulated. Rumor has even gone so far as to hint, vaguely, of a dark compact between the picker and sampler and a subassistant weigher and gauger, sealed in Custom House whisky smuggled into the port. They are looking for some one to bell the cat.

But the *Bulletin* questions the existence of such a ring and it says the assertion that it does exist 'will not bear a moment's examination.' If this remark had been made just after the October election, it might have been very generally credited. As it is, the masses of the Republican party have not forgotten that the Albany Convention was stocked by and with Federal officeholders, actual and expectant, and their immediate adherents, that these eminently impressible individuals were cajoled, flattered or frightened by our Senator without a character into the endorsement of his notorious and flagrant social crimes, nor have they forgotten the swift repudiation which followed this disgraceful betrayal of trust.

It is true, as the *Bulletin* suggests, that "all the forces the Custom House can command are but a petty fraction, hardly an eighth or a tenth of the Republicans of the State." At the last election, fifty-four per cent of the Republican voters of Oregon refused to go to the polls, and of the ostensible forty-six per cent which was represented, thirty went either under protest, from reverence for a formality, or from force of habit, ten were bought with gold wrung from Custom House salaries, from the Senator and other sources, five were inveigled into committing an "indiscretion," while fully one per cent we suppose, went from "pure cussedness."

If the *Bulletin* has noticed its Eastern exchanges during the past two or three months, it cannot have failed to observe the fact that the existence of such a ring as this of which we speak is recognized in the [illegible] defeat is well understood, and the responsibility is placed just where it belongs. The Springfield *Republican*, the New York *Times*, *Tribune*, and *Evening Post*, with many journals in the West and South, have attributed the disasters of the party to the very quarter from which it came. It is this very Custom House ring which has brought the Republicans of Oregon into disrepute in some places where these matters are not so well understood. It has afforded an excuse for sneers and gibes like the following, from a Sacramento paper, which, however unjust they may be, cannot fail of exerting some bad influence.

The people of Oregon are very peculiar people. It appears to be their first concern to elect rascals to Congress, and their next to prove them to be rascals, and demand their expulsion from the body to which they were elected.

We suppose we might retort that California has sent several railway attorneys to Congress who have been denounced as "rascals" quite as frequently as our bigamous Senator has been. It was only the other day that the *N Y Times* contemptuously alluded, on its editorial page, to Senator Mitchipple's struggles for a name, quoting, at the same time, an article from the Portland *News* containing an account of the scene in Judge Bonham's court a few weeks since. And in another column of the OREGONIAN may be found a paragraph taken from the New York *Herald*.

We shall continue to denounce the Custom House ring until it dies—or repents. The force it musters is numerically small but its appliances are powerful in this county and one or two others. Its gold is its venom. If the good man of the house knows that a single poisonous reptile lurks in some dim corner ready at all times to fasten its fangs in the life blood of the unsuspecting, his fears may not be quieted by the suggestion that after all it is not so bad as it might be—there might be a dozen. If he be a prudent man he will not sleep until he has slain the enemy of his race. The Custom House reptile is scotched not killed.

PLEASANT SENATORIAL GOSSIP

Senator Mitchipple has written another letter to the Portland *Bulletin*. It is an entertaining production, rather jocular and altogether like the author. He tells us

You of the growing ambition of the West know what we want.

We know what he wanted. Its Octobe and what he didn't get.

You know when we present as such men as Attorney General Williams and our junior Senator from Portland

We dislike to differ with the writer but in behalf of a large majority of the Republican party we would suggest that it is because we didn't know," that the junior Senator is in Washington to day. But the author of this words letter cannot avoid the hypocrisy for which he is so notorious. He says

So it is with Senator Mitchell as he stands in his high place in the eyes of the nation. His sorrows of the past have broadened him toward his fellow men.

Losh we suppose it was while this broadening process was going on and before ambition was crippled that the Senator rose the removal of Gov Gibbs for preparation, the bribe and rejection. And he couldn't have broadened to his entire satisfaction at the time he introduced the bill to appropriate $50 000 to buy up a lot of antiquated old notes and reports and [illegible] them invested in this city at the cost of the Government. Since it has kept of broadening which fastened upon the Republican party the [illegible] of Caleb M Luther and Buck pay. It is to individual debt and at the expense of the national treasury.

Further on in this letter the junior Senator says

Of late [illegible] has unmistakably [illegible] the Constitutional powers of possessing [illegible] which drawn men timidly into the other than we are really aware of.

We suspect the junior Senator took the latter part of this from one of Mary Pickford's love letters. As a drawer he is certainly a success—he drew Miss Brigher out to this coast and she had to draw herself back to the Atlantic States with infinite trouble and toil.

Finally the junior Senator tells us that 'in the Senate he wields an influence you may well be proud of, remembering the men of world wide fame and ripe experience he stands among. Fought! We imagine Sumner and Fred Frelinghuysen and Edmunds and all those patterns of the old-time Senator, draw the skirts of their togas more closely about them when the junior Senator passes by. The removal of the United States District Attorney for prosecuting the Portland corruptionists is a sample of the influence he "wields." It is of that character which is most dangerous to the life of the commonwealth, the curse of justice and the peace of all good men. It will be long before the people of Oregon can be proud of this humiliating which closes the worst social and political vices. The junior Senator is a veritable Uriah Heep—he is "very 'umble."

All the lesser lights for his darling sin
Is pride that apes humility.

Mr Wm H Herndon, who obtained considerable notoriety one or two years ago as the author of a charge that Abraham Lincoln was an infidel etc is having a stormy time with newspapers in the West for instance, a Springfield (Ill.) dispatch of Dec 16th says

Major J L Stuart, an old and intimate friend of Mr Lincoln, to-day received a letter from Mrs Lincoln in which she emphatically and totally denies the fact of the conversation which Mr Herndon in his lecture claimed to have had with Mr Lincoln touching his early history etc. She says that no such conversation ever occurred.

Thomas Lewis, of St Louis, denounces Herndon in pointed language, in a letter to the St Louis *Globe*, from which we take the annexed excerpts:

In your issue of Sunday last you publish an erratic lecture by one Wm H. Herndon of Springfield, Ill., in reference to the religious belief of Abraham Lincoln, in which my name is used most wantonly. Mr Herndon says that Mr. Lincoln's feelings towards me were such that he would not have spoken to me concerning his religious views. The statement is not true.

Here follow letters from President Lincoln to Mr Lewis containing expressions of affection and assurances of high regard and confidence. Mr Lewis continues:

Many persons think it unaccountable why Mr Herndon should hound Mr Lincoln in his grave. But when it is once known that [illegible] other than obtained a decree of divorce from Baron Rhaden. The Baron says he and his wife lived happily together until Von Wolhoffen who was wounded about the same time as himself in the French and Prussian war came to his home.

DEATH OF YOUNG AMERICUS THE BOY VIOLINIST.—A Boston dispatch of January 11th says

Young Americus the young violinist who for several weeks has been playing in the Naiad Queen, at the Boston Theater is dead. He retired Saturday night apparently in good health. Early in the night his father was awakened by the sound of the lad's voice and he says he distinguishes the latter awakening some such words as these. Merciful God make room for a little fellow. He supposed the lad was talking in his sleep. He spoke to him with the intention of rousing him but received no answer. Then he became alarmed and shouting, to the boy he discovered that he was dead.

A SAD INCIDENT OF THE WRECK.—A gentleman writing from England to Mr C C White who had a son (Charles) on the *Lillie Hall* relates this incident.

Charlie informs me he swam for a quarter of an hour during which time two of Mrs Stafford's children floated to him caught his pockets and thus held on till he got a rank. Then he took both in his arms and held them till they (the children) were exhausted and died.

MR. WILLIAMS NEW HOUSE.—The Washington correspondent of the *S. F. Bulletin* writes of New Years calls

The Attorney General and Mrs Williams received calls in the fine mansion which they have just built and occupied on L street near Connecticut avenue. The drawing room of this house is the largest and perhaps the most elegant in Washington.

THE UTAH LEGISLATURE

A THEOCRATICAL MORMON ORGANIZATION—GOV WOOD'S MESSAGE

SALT LAKE, Jan. 12.—The Utah Legislature convened this afternoon and effected an organization by the election of Lorenzo Snow President of the Council and Orson Pratt Speaker of the House. Territorial Secretary Black administered the oath of office to the members and officers. The message of Gov Woods will probably be delivered to morrow. It is unusually elaborate and interesting, and recommends as an imperative duty to remedy the evils of defective legislation in the Territory what has mainly caused the difficulties in enforcing the law. It has a strong appeal in favor of a free school system urges that escheated estates now used for Mormon emigration be appropriated to the School Fund and calls attention to the fact that there is no criminal Court. It says the Navigation Laws has been a fruitful source of trouble. Owing to their existence and urges the passage of a law for militia organization the legality of which can not be questioned. It emphatically denounces Bank Bills and earnestly asks that the only safeguard to our interests is always there is now no law authorizing the marriage ceremonies and suggests that all ministers authorized by the establishment of a branch of the Church survey all Territorial and the Courts of the Probate Judges by the people.

A crowd of Japanese visited Delmonico's Fifth street last Wednesday by invitation of Secretary Seward and Simmons in the opposite seat. If Japan was chewing tobacco handy. First the servants, to the left of each diner then the second, then the lower pockets and observed, the same in each of the seven suspenders has mysteriously the mouthpiece and the seven had become empty. The crest eyed man at the left glance of indignation along the line and with the remark. I want to secure I'll get even with these rascals took a chew of his own tobacco.

MAYOR STOKELY LIGHT.—Col D R Anthony Mayor of Leavenworth has consented for nomination as director by Judge T. Crompe. The Bird was printed in the Leavenworth *Times* not with standing is editor

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JOSEPH BACHMAN
Assignee

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Thomas Bean bankrupt. Hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 11th day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northrup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purpose named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate in said Court and that on the 11th day of February A D 1874 I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867.

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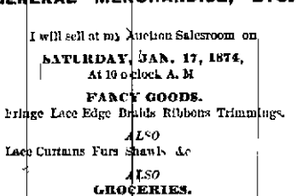

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CITY.

ONLY TWO MORE—Madam Rumor that most officious as well as totally irresponsible of all imaginary public personages was industriously circulating false reports yesterday Everybody had heard of a case of suicide by stabbing drowning shooting hanging poisoning or some other agreeable mode of shuffling off this mortal coil, but no two persons related a given name, date place or circumstances I don't know whether the particulars was the only satisfactory answer a reporter could obtain after questioning or echoing less than fifty different persons One gentleman affirmed that nearly two hours we walked through mud and breasted the pitiless storm hunting down that flagitious rumor but failed in the length to track it to its lair In no severe cold state of mind did we start [illegible] for the police headquarters but learned that our chagrin at the errand was as ignorant of the affair as ourself We retorted and disgusted were we turned to other and give up the fruitless chase We do not wish to be understood that writing an account of suicide would afford us any especial gratification even if news was scarce but we should be glad if the old Madam would stay no more false rumors on such disagreeable days

NEW MUSIC—Mr T J Bentz of Gray's Music Store has laid on our table the following new music just issued Danbury Waltz dedicated to J M Bailey Esq the celebrated Danbury wit by Jon Dinsmore Polka Mazourka by H Lachner My Sammy one of the Fay Sisters favorite songs, arranged by A W Vitale Sabre Song from Grand Duchess arranged for the piano by Carl Hess When the Roses Sleep song and chorus words by Arthur W French music by Chas E Pratt Emeralda Where is the Lute Gipsey's Home music by W C Levy Jockey Galop dedicated to the American Jockey Club New York, by Rud Aronson Could the Engineer a ballad music by F Boott Come to Me, or Thou art Welcome—Morning Noon and Night words by C O Clayton music by Chas Pradel Coming Down the Stairs ballad and chorus dedicated to Carrie A Morris I Can't Sleep for Thinking of You ballad and chorus words by Geo Cooper music by Violetta. All these musical gems can be obtained at Gray's Music Store Odd Fellows building

TRACK REPAIRED—For some days the condition of the street railway track at the intersection of First and Stark streets has been such as to jeopardize in a measure the life and limb of those who chose that method of locomotion When the Stark street sewer was laid a tunnel was dug near the outer wall of the cistern The thin embankment between the cistern and tunnel proved insufficient to resist the pressure from the body of water and caved out This left a vacuum over which the track ran, and not being securely braced threatened to give away and let car horse and all down The dangerous condition of the street at that point was promptly reported by the Superintendent of Streets to the proper authorities and several carpenters were engaged in bracing up the track late on Saturday evening

LIGHTNING—At an early hour yesterday morning the inhabitants of Portland enjoyed the luxury of a genuine old fashioned thunder storm Loud peals of thunder were heard about half past four o'clock which awoke many persons from their accustomed morning nap, and seemed to shake the firm foundation of the neighboring hills Persons who were up at that hour, inform us that the streets were almost light as day between the intervals of the thunder by the broad glare of sheet lightning The thunder and lightning soon passed away and was succeeded by a violent storm of rain the clouds letting down their 'gathered fullness' with a vengeance For the space of about two hours the rain descended in perfect torrents

GERMAN AID SOCIETY—From the *Deutsche Zeitung* we learn the following items as regards the present condition of the German Aid Society, of this city The Society consists of 145 members, and is proposed, and the treasury has in cash $3,537 80 of which $2 058 belongs to the Hospital Fund, and $1,481 80 a Contingent Fund Besides the Association owns a piece of property in this city, which was inherited from a former German Association—the Harmony-Verein—as also a piece of property at Bellingham Bay, donated by Mr I I Rice. We consider this a very prosperous Association especially when we consider the short time of its organization Let us hope that this and all similar institutions may keep on prospering

PASSENGERS COMING—The steamship *Orizaba*, which sailed from San Francisco for Portland last Saturday, brings the following passengers Geo Hume Mrs Hume J Kaufman M Hecht, Wm Shyer and wife, N A Hirstel G B Cook, J M Read R M Read and family J T Dillerberg, Mrs M S Bugelow Mrs L Clendening and two children J R Dawson G Bowling J Long, A Kelly T Mckinsy, W McKay, Mrs T Clarteridge and child, F Nathan and two children B F Chilson J J Kenny Jos Roos, Rev A N Weyaxon W G Fowler J J Jacobs and wife L A Bailey J Doyle and family A J Root and wife, A B Root

ENTERTAINMENT—On Saturday evening Multnomah Lodge I O G T gave a social, musical and literary entertainment at Good Templars' Hall. Eatables were spread and a good time generally was experienced by the large number of persons present During the early part of the evening Mrs Dunlway delivered a brief lecture From ten to twelve o'clock the floor was cleared, and those desirous of partaking participated in dancing The ushering in of the Sabbath day put an end to the pleasures of the evening

DOWN THE RIVER—We learn that the bar was very rough last Friday, but became quite smooth again on Saturday The *Idaho* arrived at Astoria on Saturday but we are unable to state whether she crossed the bar or not. Just as the *Dixie Thompson* started for Portland the English bark *Sultan* started for sea What success attended the effort we are unadvised

WIND AND RAINFALL—As will be seen by a glance at the weather report the rainfall of yesterday and the velocity of the wind exceeds or considerable that of any similar period since the establishment of the Signal Office in Portland The rainfall was 1 37 inches, and the wind was moving with the velocity of 31 miles per hour

WEATHER REPORT—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, January 18 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	39	39	39
Wind direction	S	S W	S
Velocity in miles per hour	31	31	1
Weather	Cloudy	Lt Rain	Hy Rain
Rainfall			1 37 inches

SHIPMENT TREASURE—The following shipments of treasure were made from Portland during the month of December

Currency	$ 6 881 10
Gold Coin	81 920 65
Bullion	27 10 00
Total	$115 811 75

BARK PIXAL—This vessel was towed up from Astoria to Clifton last Saturday by the *Active* A portion of her cargo—lumber principally—will be discharged at the latter place when the vessel will proceed to this port Among the freight on board the *Pixal* is a large boiler for the steamer *Willamette Chief*

ARRIVAL—The British bark *Chimal* arrived here on Saturday in tow of the *Brilliant* from Astoria she comes in ballast to carry hence a load of grain The *Chimal* is lying for the present at Flanders wharf

SNOW—A gentleman from Oak Point informs us that during last Friday night the snow fell to the depth of several inches in that vicinity and was still lying on the ground when he left there Saturday afternoon

BALLS AND PARTIES.

The Jolly Good Fellows will give a social hop at Normand Hall to-morrow evening

The Portland Turn Verein have concluded to give a *Maskirt Kranzchen* at their hall Annely's building on the evening of the 26th inst

Holidays over—B L Stone is offering a full assortment of jewelry at a reduction

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Weather quite fine

Ten vessels now in port

Booming again—the Wallamet

No trouble about navigation now

Skating on ice is not popular now

East Portland Board of Trustees this evening

Due here to-morrow evening, the steamer *Onyhomee*

The weather is softer than a sentimental dry goods clerk

U S Circuit Court to-day—U S District Court to-morrow

The *California* will probably sail for the north on Wednesday

Pay as you go even though you have to borrow money to do it

The Beautiful Snow yesterday was the poetical embellishments

The *Shoo Lone* came down the river yesterday afternoon with a full freight

Wheelbarrows are the style in which a start is gotten up on First street

Snow ball and Cinnamon afforded the average hoodlums infinite gratification last night

All agree on one point in regard to the weather—that yesterday was the worst in the deck

Daily runaways continue to let out the pedestrians and make pedestrians scramble lively for the sidewalks

A young lady in the East End wonders why the Patrons of Husbandry have not been around taking down the girls names

They sing Way Down Upon de Swanee Ribber at the Central School when the scholars are all in their places at 9 o'clock in the morning

Several heavy signs were blown down on Saturday night In their descent several of them came near colliding with the heads of those passing

There hasn't been much of a show for ice this winter Some consolation in knowing there is a manufactory in town and the price down below three cents per pound

The Fast Portland Band discoursed some new and select music at the birthday entertainment given yesterday by Mr Chas Logus of East Portland, to a number of his friends

A late number of the S I *Oracle* contains the following morsel of *news* The Columbia river, on the 5th inst had attained a height at Salem Oregon, of ten feet three inches above low water mark and is still rising

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Early on Saturday morning the police were notified that a man named John Russell had died suddenly on board the steamer *Oil Fornia* during the night Soon after the body was conveyed to the undertakers and Coroner Dryer notified of the occurrence A jury was summoned and an inquest held over the remains Drs Kantner and Strong were summoned and at the request of the Coroner made a post mortem examination The liver was found to be black as coal with every indication of congestion The physicians were of the opinion that the man came to his death from congestion, induced by hard drink and exposure The jury—composed of the following persons Samuel Mills, Wm H Bennett J B Reynolds H Wilmer H Cooke and Frank Gatens—rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts Russell was aged about 30 years, and had a wife, and some very respectable relations living at Sacramento He was a low, heavy built individual with black hair and eyes and a swarthy complexion He was very powerfully built, and seemed possessed of an iron constitution capable of enduring almost any degree of hardship Russell arrived on the last trip of the *Idaho*, with the intention, so he said of going to Nanaimo to work in the coal mines there He was a machinist and engineer by occupation but for some months previous to his arrival here he had been engaged as a collier at the Mount Diablo coal mines His intention was to work awhile at Nanaimo, and then make his way to the Stickeen mines in the spring When he reached here Russell was 'dead broke' and did not even have money with which to procure lodgings. Late on Friday evening in conversation with two policemen Russell stated that he was going off to Nanaimo on the *California* when that steamer sailed and that he would go on board and sleep This he was known to do Not being able to obtain a berth he laid down on the floor of the kitchen, and went to sleep About 6 o'clock on Saturday morning one of the officers of the steamer found him lying near the doorway He appeared totally unconscious and the officer failing to arouse him, supposed he was beastly intoxicated Either he was dead at that time, or died soon after It was reported that he had died from suffocation, as the ship had been thoroughly fumigated on Thursday with coal and sulphur to destroy the rats Such, however could hardly be the case as the hatches were all closed down tightly Russell fell asleep up on the deck, with the doors of the kitchen partially open The mate and several other persons occupied berths adjoining where Russell slept and experienced no inconvenience from the smoke The remains were buried late on Saturday

THE STAGE.

The Rosedale Troupe was at Walla Walla at last accounts.

Frank Gilder the pianist was to benefited at Pacific Hall, San Francisco Friday evening 16th inst

Chas Vincent who was here over a year ago with Purdy Vincent and Scotts Minstrels is seeking an engagement through the N Y *Clipper*

John Wilson the circus manager will open his amphitheater at San Francisco, on or about the 26th inst. Wooda Cooke is a member of the company engaged

Madame Anna Bishop will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at Platt's Hall San Francisco on the 22d when the opera of Norma will be presented with the beneficiary as the Druid Priestess

Among the artists who were to appear at Miss Ina D. Coolbrith's (the poetess) benefit Thursday evening last at Platt's Hall San Francisco were Henry Edwards, Madame Anna Bishop Alfred Wilkie and Wm Barry all of whom are known to the amusement loving portion of this community.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Fat Men's Tournament at the Rink last Saturday evening was a most exciting and loud cheering affair and drew out a crowded house A first prize was offered the best skater or the one making the best speed around the Rink a given number of times also a second prize to the one having the best make up for a fat man Four persons entered for the prizes Burk Kearney Hill and Chase At half past 8 o'clock the Rink floor was cleared the hurdles laid down at the proper intervals and the race announced Each person was required to make the circuit of the Rink seven times At a signal the four contestants dashed off evenly Burk having the least encumbrances led the advance from the start On the first round Chase fell down and withdrew from the contest After a very exciting race lasting some minutes during which time the spectators laughed and cheered by turns it terminated in Burk distancing his competitors and carrying off the first prize Kearney was awarded the second prize for the best make up

PERSONAL.

Among the passengers on the steamer *Oriflamme* bound for this port we observe the names of J J Jacobs and wife formerly quite well and hostess of the St Charles Hotel Dalles for the last year Mr Jacobs has been engaged in the hotel business at Colfax California

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REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT.

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of Carpets, Furniture Covers Lace Curtains etc to Paul Richter's Store No 105 First Street next to Odd Fellows building where they will close them out at bargains

All parties indebted to them are requested to call at once to settle their accounts in order to save costs

BOARD OF DELIBERATES

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department was held last Saturday evening at the Police Court room at 7 30 o'clock

The following members were present on the roll call Long called W H Andrus, J L Wood, J J Davidson, A B Hall T F Meyer C W Parrish J W Whalley W Young, B Woods S Hobson J Morgan, W Wall J P Wilson Jas Sloan

The proceedings of the last regular meeting were read and approved

The monthly report of the Secretary of the Department was received and filed

In which report it appeared that there were 5 calls during the month were sho

Information was received from Portland No 1 Engine Co Hose Co No 1 Hook and Ladder Co No 1 and Hose Co No 2 showing the number of resignations and expulsions from that Company and communication ordered filed and the said entries of the same to be so noted in the record

The Committee on Further reported on the matter of the decision of Judges of the Chief Engineer elect Committee to request members of the Department to vote who names were not on the returned roll of the Company and duly sworn to and enrolled to accept the vote of members who names were on said certified roll that in the opinion the Committee and recommending a greater significance be exercised in the part of the duties of the Department as the best and safest means of preventing discrepancies in the rolls in the future On motion the report was adopted

On calling the roll, for the collection of dues several members were excused,

On motion, the Board proceeded to elect a Second Assistant Chief L D to fill the existing vacancy The President appointed Ed Wicks and Ed Good tellers The names of J J Wilcox and Ed Campion were placed in nomination On the first ballot Campion received seven votes and Wilcox six The former gentleman having received the highest number of votes was declared duly elected

On motion the Secretary was instructed to draw a warrant on the Treasury for the amount of the bill for one hundred exempt firemen's badges when received

On motion the Committee on Grievances were directed to telegraph Mr Nahl of San Francisco, to forward the exempt badges at once

On motion the Board adjourned

FASHION NOTES

A new Parisian wrap is a quilted sacque or basque of dark grey grain trimmed on the back and front seams and also on the sleeves with bands of Lyons velvet Around the bottom is rich Brussels fringe Cashmere is still in fashion, but is to be one of the most elegant and stylish wraps introduced for a long time It is called the "Pauline"—after the prima donna it is to be presumed

Memorandum cards are not yet used in this country, but in England it is customary to insert them in memory of a friend or relative about a week or ten days after the decease Those who receive them are at liberty to make a visit of condolence to the bereaved family They are of white Bristol-board with a black border and bear the words "In Memoriam" with the name of the deceased, his age the place and time of his death, the place of interment and the names of the survivors who issue the cards

Another late French encroachment says the Boston *Gazette* is in the shape of a feminine overcoat, having a basque back with rolling collar of velvet or silk and being made of warm diagonal cloth sloping away in true manly fashion over the hips, disclosing a legitimate waistcoat with good sized pockets inserted for change boot and glove hook and sundries. This is made of black *drap d'été*, cashmere or velvet and can be worn with any style of waist coat or polonaise

AN AUDACIOUS ROBBERY

A BOUND MASKED MEN SECURE THE SERVANTS AND FOR A BANKER'S PRESIDENT ON STATEN ISLAND.

[From the N Y Herald Jan 1st]

A most desperate robbery took place on Tuesday night at West New Brighton S I in the house of Mr William K Soutter a banker doing business at No 43 William street, in this city The house is on the principal street of the village standing like most of the residences in that neighborhood some what distant from the road and from other houses Mr and Mrs Soutter had been for a few days away from home passing the holidays in the city leaving three female servants and Robert Armstrong a young man in charge while the coachman and a groom slept in the coach house some four rods distant Mr Soutter had been there during Tuesday but had returned to the city About nine o'clock in the evening while Armstrong and two of the servant maids were in the kitchen they were surprised by the sudden entrance of some eight or ten men armed and masked who seized them and with threats of instant death bound and gagged them placing handcuffs on Armstrong and tying the prisoners to heavy pieces of furniture The third maid who was asleep up stairs was also similarly secured Having thus precluded interruption or alarm the robbers stationed a guard outside and proceeded systematically to break open and rifle all the bureaus and closets, packing up all the valuables During their efforts to open an iron safe which contained silver plate with the tools they had brought, they blew it up with powder and secured its contents, and after occupying some three hours in the robbery left the premises about midnight admonishing the servants to remain quiet This they were compelled to do until about 6 o'clock yesterday morning when Armstrong managed to get free from the chair to which he was bound and alarmed the groom and coachman who freed him from the handcuffs and gave notice to the police So far nothing is known as to the identity of the robbers The amount of the booty is said to be about $12 000

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